

## MAY HAVE NEW CONSTITUTION

Movement Begun in North Carolina to Call Constitutional Convention.

### STATE LAW NEEDS REVISION

Many Measures Are Now Considered Out of Date—Cannot Garnish for Debt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 16.—A strong movement, backed by the State Retail Merchants' Association, and endorsed by leading lawyers of the State, is under way, to petition the Legislature to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a new Constitution for the State of North Carolina.

The present Constitution for North Carolina was adopted April 24, 1868, and it is now urged that the State has outgrown this Constitution, and that in many respects its provisions are not fitted to present needs, and many amendments are desirable owing to the vast differences in conditions which the past forty years have wrought. The State Merchants' Association is particularly interested in the contemplated amendments, especially in the matter of the present homestead exemption law.

The members of the association agree that they do not urge any radical changes, but believe that there should be modifications. Under the present law no salary of a citizen or resident of this State can be garnished for debt, and many are thus enabled to contract large indebtedness, and the creditor has no recourse. It is proposed to change the law so as to incorporate a provision similar to that contained in the Virginia Constitution, which allowed a fraction of salary to be attached. A graduated scale will be proposed to provide that the wages of one receiving \$15 per week may be garnished to the extent of 20 per cent, while 50 or 60 per cent of the wages of a man receiving \$50 per week may be levied on.

Other amendments contemplated are in regard to court laws, county and city government laws, and regulations as to taxation. The present Constitution provides that a Constitutional Convention may be called by two-thirds of the members of each house, provided this act is approved by popular vote at the next general election.

### BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Negroes Charged With Criminal Assault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 16.—The grand jury of Amherst county, which will convene Monday morning, will consider for indictment the charge against Peter Hudson and Herbert Steptoe, the alleged negro assassins of Miss Gladys



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Shelton, in that county, six miles from Lynchburg, on January 7th. If the negroes are indicted, and there is considerable doubt that Hudson will be, it is expected that arrangements will be made immediately by Commonwealth's Attorney Evans for a hearing before a petit jury. This will take place, it is thought, some time during the week, but the exact day has not been made public yet.

### Dispensary Is "Gone."

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 16.—The House of Representatives, by a vote of 78 to 28, adopted the report of the Conference Committee, which for thirty-six hours had been working on deficits in the local option bill. The report also was adopted by the Senate by a vote of 25 to 10, and the act will be signed by Governor Arnold at once, the State dispensary thus passing out of existence with it.

### Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, February 16.—The following Richmond people were registered to-day at New York hotels: Belmont, J. K. Bailey; Buckingham, Mrs. J. E. Willard; Cadillac, J. S. Galeski; Imperial, E. L. Tessier; Grand, J. T. Hill; Hoffman, E. T. Mankin.

## MUST STAMP OUT DREADED DISEASE

(Continued from First Page.)

Church, read the annual report of the Nurses' Settlement of this city. One of the most important features of the report was the mention of the fact that the nurses had been given the promise of the creation of a milk supply depot in this city. When asked to explain this matter further for publication, Miss Cabanis, of the Nurses' Settlement, answered that it had not yet assumed a definite shape, and she therefore did not wish to discuss it until it had been positively determined upon. It was understood, however, that several philanthropic people were behind the movement, and that its culmination is fairly well assured.

### Ravages of White Plague.

Touching for a brief space on the campaign against the spread of tuberculosis, Dr. Darlington, who was introduced after a short talk by Dr. E. C. Levy, said: "Four hundred people died to-day in the United States of tuberculosis; four hundred to-day before and four hundred are going to die of the same disease during the coming month and during the month to follow—and this disease is preventable."

"At least every year to the United States, through this disease, is \$318,000,000. What are we doing about it? Very little, save talking; and yet this disease can be prevented. We do not grudge a little money appropriated to the Board of Health for the saving of life, and yet who supports the committee the few years before his death?"

"Look at the question from the viewpoint of economy. The children are educated by the State; yet many die of tuberculosis just after they leave school; many are unable to secure employment because of it. What is the use of educating children, except that they shall become happy and contented, and that they shall become good citizens?"

"The Department of Health has asked for \$5,000. Why not \$100,000? It is worth it to the community; it is worth three or four hundred thousand. More, it is a moral obligation. Men still ask themselves the old question, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' and always the answer has come down, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

"The speaker pointed out the need of working for the welfare and good of the generations to follow, and the whole gone worked for the generation of to-day. He spoke of the uselessness of laws for the prevention of expectoration, asking why not as well print on every corner and in every street the whole commandments as the law on expectoration. The only recourse is through the education of public opinion, which is the strongest weapon for the waging of any campaign. 'Show people the menace,' he said, 'and then let them act.'"

### Work of Trained Nurses.

In his lecture on the need of trained nurses for civic work and the necessity for medical inspection of schools, Dr. Darlington gave an exhaustive account of the work since its inception. He demonstrated, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the importance of the work, and the successful results with which it has been pursued. He said that there is no longer a question as to the place of trained nurses in municipal health work. They have proved their efficiency, and the system is an unqualified success.

The lecture dealt principally with an account of the system as it is pursued in New York City, where the Health and the Education Departments co-operate with the idea that the work of the one is insufficient without the effort of the other.

Nurses visit the schools regularly every morning and the medical inspector makes his rounds once a week. At the end of the first month 10,567 children were sent home, suffering from various contagious diseases. The children are treated, and if need be, are cared for until they are cured. Visits are made to the homes, the nurses carrying with them all necessary supplies for the treatment of diseases, the supplies being furnished by the Department of Education. Special emphasis is laid on cleanliness in the home; the children are inspired to greater attention to personal hygiene, and when the purpose of the nurses' visit is once understood the response is generally hearty and most gratifying. This is one of the most important features of the work. Where necessary the children are taken to a dispensary for treatment, and are there cared for until ready for school again. A great work is performed in removing adenoid tissue from children's throats.

A child so affected generally looks

stupid as the result of the affection; but normal brightness unfailingly returns after operation and proper treatment.

Dr. Darlington's lecture was profoundly instructive and interesting, and was attentively listened to by an appreciative audience, which was made up of a number of physicians and nurses and a large number of laymen. The subject of medical inspection of schools and the civic work of nurses was never before brought so closely to the attention of Richmond people, and the lecture will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression.

### Report of Settlement.

At the conclusion of the address Rev. Thomas Semmes arose to read the report of the Nurses' Settlement for the past year, which was as follows:

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| Nurses for the year   | Misses Minor, Guiley, Cabanis, Substitute nurses: Mrs. Wornley, Mrs. Muir |
| Number of visits paid   | 5,715   |
| Number of cases treated   | 582   |
| Supplied clothing, food, medicines, etc.                          | 144   |
| Sickroom utensils loaned  | 65  |
| Milk tickets issued   | 113   |
| Refused to Associated Charities                                   | 14  |
| Referred to Board of Health                                       | 9   |
| Secured suitable employment for                                   | 1   |
| Referred to employer for aid                                      | 1   |
| Sent to hospitals   | 27  |
| Secured treatment to dispensaries                                 | 15  |
| Doctor's services obtained  | 36  |
| Caretaker supplied in extreme cases by nurses' emergency fund     | 8   |
| Contributed to the nurses by their friends for emergency expenses | \$150 00  |
| Disbursed for caretakers, medicines, etc.                         | 111 96  |
| Balance on hand   | \$58 04   |

Contributed for car fares \$44 50  
Messrs. Billey and Benson have always given the use of their private ambulances for removal of patients to hospitals whenever needed.

"I take great pleasure in reporting that through the generosity of a lady much interested in scientific and philanthropic matters, we will be able to add a fourth nurse to our ranks for the coming year."

"We have also the promise of a 'milk depot' to insure a sufficient supply of pure milk for our tuberculous and other needy patients."

The scope of the work has greatly developed during the past year, and the need of funds for its proper maintenance is proportionate.

Some school inspection in one or two parochial schools has been attempted with excellent results.

A little systematic care of tuberculous cases has been begun with encouraging consequences.

The active co-operation of our city Board of Health and the material interest of the City Council and Board of Aldermen are a source of great encouragement to us.

The Associated Charities for the past year (the first of the extended plan) has been invaluable to our work.

To ensure its permanence the association is sadly in need of a home in which to house its nurses, who at present live in their "own hired house," defraying their living expenses. In other cities this need has been supplied by generous citizens—usually as a memorial or to further individual ideals of an educational factor or influence.

We desire to acknowledge with much appreciation the aid received from every quarter. Respectfully submitted,

S. H. CABANIS,  
Chief Nurse.

### Judge Reynolds Improves.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CARTERSVILLE, VA., February 16.—Misses Nora Lee and Ruth Reynolds, who have been with their grandparents here for some time, left to-day for their home at Chester Springs.

Mr. E. A. Parrish, of Cartersville, visited Richmond this morning.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Oliver, of Doswell, to Mr. Thurston Cooke, a prosperous young farmer living near Cartersville. The ceremony will take place Saturday, the 23d, at Doswell, Va.

Send Out Good Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SCOTTSBURG, VA., February 16.—The prospects for a fast team being sent out from the Scottsburg High School are very good. With such men as Mason, Levy, Owen and Steinbridge, Captain C. W. Owen expects to put a very strong team on the diamond when the weather opens up.

There are, however, few games scheduled, and Manager C. A. McKinney will be pleased to receive challenges from high school and academy teams.

## VIRGINIA CHILD IN NOBLE FAMILY

Little John Cecil Fairfax, Adopted by Marquis De Montferriers, of Paris.

### WILL BE TAKEN TO FRANCE

Mrs. Baker, Winchester Agent of Children's Home Society, Will Sail Next Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., February 16.—A little baby boy, John Cecil Fairfax, three months old, in whose veins flows the blood of Thomas, Lord Fairfax, late of Cannon, and that of the famous Carroll family of Maryland, has been adopted by a wealthy French nobleman, Marquis De Montferriers, and his wife, and will be taken to Paris in a few days. This child is now in Winchester. Recently his mother, the beautiful Elizabeth Carroll Fairfax, wife of William Fairfax, died. The child was left in the keeping of Mrs. Frank Baker, of this city, and the father, heart-broken, went to Canada.

Mrs. Baker, the local agent of the Children's Home Society, ascertained that the Marquis De Montferriers desired to adopt the infant, and to-day legal papers were prepared by Attorney Robert Barton, of Winchester. Mrs. Baker will sail on La Providence next week, accompanied by the baby and a maid.

### TO INVESTIGATE WINCHESTER JAIL

Judge Harrison Receives Complaint That Place Is Unfit to Keep Prisoners.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., February 16.—Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of the Circuit Court, to-day ordered an inspection of the Winchester jail. Complaints have recently been made of its sanitary condition, and it was not a proper place for prisoners. A committee, consisting of Richard E. Byrd and Dr. W. P. McGulre, of Winchester; B. West Baker, E. O. Larick and C. G. Crawford, of Frederick county, were appointed to make a thorough investigation.

### Young Man Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CARTERSVILLE, VA., February 16.—News has been received here through a telegram to Mr. F. P. Dahney, of Pemberton, that Mr. E. R. Cardwell, formerly of Goodland county, had been killed at New Glasgow, in that county. No particulars were stated in the telegram.

### Thomas—Hutchins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., February 16.—Miss Bertha Thomas and Mr. Raymond Hutchins were married here Thursday at the residence of Mr. George Shultz, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. D. White. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins left for Newport News, where the groom is engaged in business, and where they will make their future home. The groom is a son of Mr. Peyton L. Hutchins, county jailer of this place.

### Stores Change Hands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AMHERST, VA., February 16.—Messrs. Kent Brothers Company, of this place, have bought from Mr. E. S. Fogus his store at New Glasgow, in this county. They have sold their store at Clifford to Mr. James Kent. Mr. Fogus has also sold his store at Tye River to Mr. Kimball, of the Piedmont Soapstone Quarry. He, it is said, will move to Asheville, N. C.

### Birthday of Frances Willard.

The Ladies' Frances Willard Temperance Union will hold a special meeting at 4 P. M. Tuesday at No. 705 North Harvey Street, in honor of Frances Willard's birthday.

### Talk of Garrett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., February 16.—Among those who have been solicited to become a candidate to succeed the late John F. Rixey, former Democratic Congressman from the Eighth Virginia District, is Edwin E. Garrett, Esq., a prominent lawyer of the Leesburg bar, and prosecuting attorney for Loudoun county. Mr. Garrett has a large law practice, and probably cannot be induced to give that up for political preferment.

### CAPTURE MULATTO BOY; HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., February 16.—A new Carthage eleven-year-old mulatto boy, wanted here on a charge of highway robbery, was captured at Johnson City to-day and was brought here this evening. Carson, it is charged, held up and robbed George L. Hubble, a veteran of the Civil War.

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### Equal Opportunity.

Representative John Sharp Williams tells of two Mississippi darkeys who were one day sunning themselves on a levee. "Set one!" "Hee-ah!" with a deep sigh. "Ah wish Ah had a hundred watermelons." The other negro's eyes lighted dimly. "Hum-yah! Dat sught be fine! Ah ef yo' had a hundred watermelons, would yo' gib me fifty?" "No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' no fifty watermelons." "Would yo' gib me twenty-five?" "No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' no twenty-five." "Yo's powerful stingy. Joe. Wouldn't yo' gib me one?" "No. Ah wouldn't gib yo' one. Lookah heah, niggah, are yo' so good fer nuthin' dat yo' can't wish fo' yo' own watermelons?"—Ridgway's.

### Sues Picking Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 16.—Henry Ward, to-day entered suit in the Corporation Court here for \$5,000 against the Richardson Picking Company for money loaned. W. D. Richardson was appointed receiver for the company.

### Chappell—Faulcom.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CLAREMONT, VA., February 16.—On last Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the chapel at Oak Grove Church, near Albemarle, Mr. Paul Chappell, of Albemarle, Va., led to the altar Miss Clara Faulcom, of Surry Courthouse. An impressive ceremony by Rev. J. F. Bailey made them man and wife.

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The Vesuvius struck the Hopkins on

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| Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen                                | 25c    |
| The very Best Cream Cheese, per pound                        | 10c    |
| California Lima Beans, 4 pounds for                          | 25c    |
| Two pounds Mountain Roll Butter for                          | 25c    |
| Snowflake Patent Family Flour, \$3.90 per bbl.; or, per sack | 25c    |
| Best Boneless Codfish, per pound                             | 6c     |
| Best Elgin Butter, per pound                                 | 30c    |
| Best Scotch Herring, per box                                 | 18c    |
| Large cans Mustard Sardines                                  | 8c     |
| Canned Tomatoes or Sugar Corn, 4 cans for                    | 25c    |
| California Prunes, per pound                                 | 7c     |
| Canned Table Peaches, 2 cans for                             | 25c    |
| Pure Witch Hazel Soap, 3 to box, for                         | 10c    |
| Best California Evaporated Peaches, per pound                | 14c    |
| Good Lard, per pound   | 9 1-2c |
| Concentrated Tomatoes, in cans, for soup                     | 5c     |
| California Raisins, 3 pounds for                             | 25c    |
| French Candy, per pound                                      | 5c     |
| Wine for Jelly, per quart                                    | 15c    |
| Lion Coffee, per pound                                       | 13c    |
| Best Hand-Picked Beans, per pound                            | 7c     |
| Cedar Buckets  | 15c    |
| Grated Pineapple, per can                                    | 8c     |
| New North Carolina Roe Herring, per dozen                    | 18c    |
| New Clipped Herring, per dozen                               | 10c    |
| Best Oil Sardines, 7 for                                     | 25c    |
| Large cans California Table Peaches, 3 for                   | 50c    |
| Best canned Asparagus  | 25c    |
| Home-made Mince Meat, per pound                              | 6c     |
| Seven large bars Swift Pride Laundry Soap for                | 25c    |
| Try our Star Brand Gelatine, none better, package            | 5c     |
| Best Tennessee Sorghum Molasses, per gallon                  | 40c    |
| Two bars Kitchen Soap, for cleaning, for                     | 5c     |
| One-half gallon cans best Golden Crown Syrup                 | 18c    |
| Grape-Nut or Postum, per package                             | 12c    |
| Country Jowls, per pound                                     | 8c     |
| Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, per bottle                        | 80c    |
| Large cans Salmon  | 10c    |
| Three plugs Grape, Reynolds's Sun-Cured, Apple and Peach for | 25c    |
| Small California Ham, per pound                              | 11c    |
| Large Irish Potatoes, per peck, 20c; or, bushel              | 75c    |

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